

The FCC should NOT implement any proposal that would stop Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law or 02-278! In the past, I would receive numerous phone calls from telemarketers wanting money, subscriptions for magazines, or long distance phone companies wanting me to switch over to their plans. I had gotten to the point where I felt like a prisoner in my own home when I was home. I would even hang up when I realized the person on the other end was not someone I would usually talk to on the phone.

After I was placed on the list, I would only have to say I was on it and this would stop them from calling. This was GREAT and allowed me enjoy answering my phone.

I have recently moved and the phone calls have started all over again. I had phone calls last week before 12:00 P.M. and after 6 P.M. I consider time away from work as time for enjoying MY life!

I have already placed my name and new address on the No Calls List that will be enforced January 2003. I cannot wait for that to happen!

We citizens of Indiana should have the RIGHT to tell these telemarketers to not call us because we don't want to be bothered with their meaningless sales pitches. We should NOT have to screen our phone calls because of the possibility of telemarketers calling us. I have gotten to the point where as soon as I realize I am going to hear a sales pitch, I immediately hangup the phone without saying anything. YOU CANNOT TAKE THIS RIGHT TO PRIVACY AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO LIVE THEIR LIVES IN PEACE!! It is bad enough that I get telemarketing junk delivered to my mailbox--I should NOT have to have deal with it over the phone too. DO NOT HELP THE TELEMARKETING BUSINESS MAKE MONEY--HELP THOSE OF US WHO WANT TO MAINTAIN OUR RIGHT TO PRIVACY AT HOME AND SUPPORT INDIANA'S NO CALLS LIST!!